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**Status**

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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## OFFICIAL ACTION

### *Status of Claims*

Claims 1-9 are currently pending and therefore examined herein on the merits for patentability.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102*

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. § 102, which form the basis of the anticipation rejections as set forth under this particular section of the Official Action:

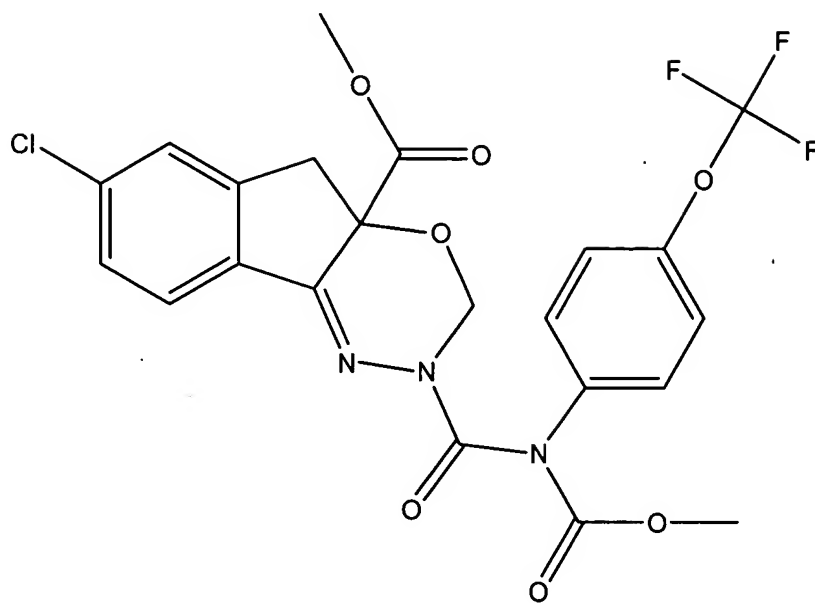
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1. Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number 09/968,175, which was filed by Asrar et al. on October 21, 2001, and subsequently published as a pre-grant publication (U.S. 2002/0115565) on August 22, 2002 (hereinafter the Asrar '175 application).

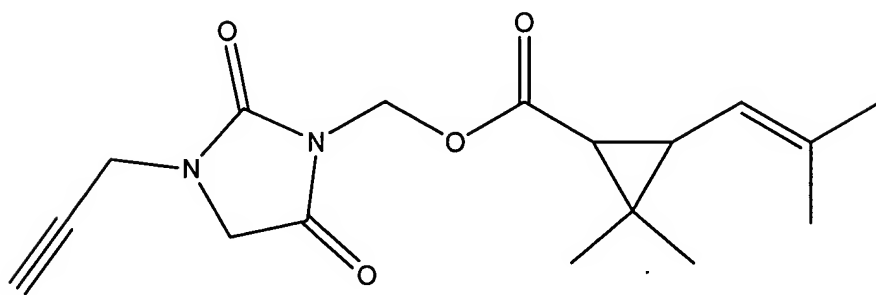
More specifically, claims 1-9 of the instant application are collectively directed to a method of controlling pests with a pesticidal composition comprising an oxadiazine compound of formula (A):



oxadiazine compound of formula (A)

(a.k.a., indoxacarb)

and a pyrethroid compound of formula (B):



pyrethroid compound of formula (B)

(a.k.a., imiprothrin)

(a.k.a., [2,5-dioxo-3-(2-propynyl)-1-imidazolidinyl]methyl chrysanthemate)

wherein the ratio of said oxadiazine compound to said pyrethroid compound is within the range of 50:1 to 1:10, and more preferably within the range of 20:1 to 1:4; wherein said pests are selected from the group consisting of mosquitoes, flies, termites, ants and cockroaches.

It should be noted that the oxadiazine compound of formula (A) is also known in the scientific literature as indoxacarb and methyl (S)-7-chloro-2,3,4a,5-tetrahydro-2-[methoxycarbonyl(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)carbamoyl]indeno[1,2-e][1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a-carboxylate. In addition, it should be noted that the pyrethroid compound of formula (B) is also known in the scientific literature as: imiprothrin; (2,5-dioxo-3-(prop-2-ynyl)imidazolidin-1-yl)methyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylprop-1-enyl)cyclopropanecarboxylate); [2,5-dioxo-3-(2-propynyl)-1-imidazolidinyl]methyl chrysanthemate; and 1-propargyl-3,N-hydantoinylmethyl chrysanthemate.

Similarly, the Asrar '175 application discloses a method of controlling pests with an insecticidal composition comprising an oxadiazine derivative and a pyrethroid compound, namely imiprothrin; wherein the ratio of said oxadiazine derivative to imiprothrin is within the range of 1:1000 to 1000:1; wherein said pests are any insect or other pest that feeds on seed, root or foliage of a plant, said pests including, without limitation, mosquitoes, flies and ants (abstract, [0018]-[0019], [0023]-[0025], [0030]-[0032], [0034]-[0036], [0047], [0053], [0073]-[0076], [0085] and claims 1-3, 5 and 6). Although the Asrar '175 application does not explicitly disclose indoxacarb as being the oxadiazine derivative within the insecticidal composition, one of ordinary skill in the art would immediately envision indoxacarb as an insecticidal oxadiazine derivative as of the filing date (February 3, 2004) and the priority date (March 5, 2003) of the instant application. If one of ordinary skill in the art is able to "at once envisage" the specific compound within the generic chemical formula, the compound is anticipated. See e.g., the

compendium of pesticide and insecticide common names as published on the internet on June 25, 2002 by the International Organization for Standardization ([http://web.archive.org/web/20020625100627/http://www.alanwood.net/pesticides/class\\_insecticides.html](http://web.archive.org/web/20020625100627/http://www.alanwood.net/pesticides/class_insecticides.html)); *In re Petering*, 133 USPQ 275 (CCPA 1962); and MPEP § 2131.02.

2. Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,218,416, which issued to Sembo on April 17, 2001 (hereinafter the Sembo '416 patent).

As discussed hereinabove, claims 1-9 of the instant application are collectively directed to a method of controlling pests with a pesticidal composition comprising an oxadiazine compound, namely indoxacarb, and a pyrethroid compound, namely imiprothrin (a.k.a., [2,5-dioxo-3-(2-propynyl)-1-imidazolidinyl]methyl chrysanthemate), wherein the ratio of indoxacarb to imiprothrin is within the range of 50:1 to 1:10, and more preferably within the range of 20:1 to 1:4, wherein said pests are selected from the group consisting of mosquitoes, flies, termites, ants and cockroaches.

Similarly, the Sembo '416 patent discloses a method of controlling agricultural pests with a pesticidal composition comprising: a guanidine derivative; an oxadiazine compound, namely indoxacarb; and a pyrethroid compound, namely imiprothrin (a.k.a., [2,5-dioxo-3-(2-propynyl)-1-imidazolidinyl]methyl chrysanthemate); wherein the ratio of indoxacarb to imiprothrin is within the range of 98:1 to 1:98, which encompasses the claimed ranges of 50:1 to 1:10, and 20:1 to 1:4; wherein said pests are of the phylum Arthropoda and are selected from the group consisting of mosquitoes, flies, termites, ants and cockroaches (abstract; column 1 in its entirety; column 4 in its entirety; column 6, lines 7-11 and 39-47; column 7, lines 19-32, 52-56 and 59-62; and column 8, lines 6-25).

***Conclusion***

Claims 1-9 are rejected.

***Contact Information***


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David P. Stitzel, Esq. whose telephone number is 571-272-8508.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary L. Kunz can be reached at 571-272-0887. The central fax number for the USPTO is 571-273-8300.

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